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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 6/12/07

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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on 8/8/2007), the Examiner indicated that the claim amendments herein place them in condition for allowance over the art of record.

[0002] In this response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification: None.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings there are none.